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Under and by virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, duly passed on July 5th, 1864, in a cause pending in said Court wherein Maria L. M. Peters, executrix of Samuel Miller, is complainant, and Ignatius Fries et al. defendants, (No. 129 in equity,) I will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, the 8th day of August, 1864, at 6 o'clock p. m., Lots A, B and C, according to a subdivision made in said cause of original Lot No. 7, in Square No. 514, in the city of Washington. Said Lots A and B have each a front of 22 feet 3 inches, and Lot C has a front of 22 feet 4 inches on New York avenue between 4th and 5th sts. west, and extend back, the same width, about 168 feet to a public alley 3) feet wide.

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If the terms of sale are not complied with within ten days from the day of sale, the trustee reserves the right to resell the premises sold, at the risk and cost of the first purchaser, on one week's no-tice. JOHN C. KENNEDY, Trustee. jy 16 eo3w&ds J. C. McGUIRE & CO.. Aucts. SALE OF CONDEMNED HORSES AND MULES

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All appeals must be in writing, specifying the particular case, matter or thing respecting which a description is requested, and state the ground or principle of inequality or error complained of.

P. M. PEARSON, U. S. Ass'r for D. C.,

No. 486 7th street west.

Washington, July 11, 1864.

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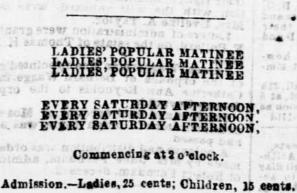
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Afternoon at 2, Night at 8 o'clock,

The celebrated Irish Ambassador, will appear.



TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. THE REBEL INVASION.

Defeat of the Rebels Near Bedford-They

are Driven to Hancock, &c. HARRISBURG, July 31.—There are now no Rebels in the State. We are in communication with McConnellsburg and Bedford. Averill intercepted McCausland at McConnellsburg this morning, on his way to Bedford, driving them out of the town before they had a chance of burning any property. The rebels were driven out to Hancock. It is now ascertained

that the rebels have no heavy force coming up

in their rear, as was supposed. This was all

a scare to uncover Washington. I telegraphed you yesterday that the Governor would issue a proclamation for militia, but the matter was subsequently submitted to Gen. Couch, who determined there was no necessity for militia, as we have forces and in large numbers (but where I dare not say) competent to cope with the enemy and keep him out of the State. General Couch has gone West. Affairs at Chambersburg. HABRISBURG, July 31.—Out of 7,000 inhabi-

tants in Chambersbuag, 3,000 have been made destitute. They send here for bread and meat All the grocery stores at Chambersburg have been robbed. It is said the rebel officers protested against the burning of Chambersburg, but it was done by McCausland, under orders from Early,

Invasion of Pennsylvania. HARRISBURG, August 1 .- Governor Curtin has issued a proclamation calling the Legis. lature together on Tuesday, the 9th of August, to devise means to make the military power of the State immediately available for State and national defence.

who is supreme in his commands.

Later.
HARRISBURG, August 1.—Positive information has just reached here that the rebels are retiring from the direction of Bedford Springs out of the State. Major General Couch is to-day in the west-

ern part of the State, making a reconnoisance of the defences on the Monongahela and Ohio rivers. Before proceeding directly to Pitts-burg he examined several points along the Pennsylvania railroad, and gave important directions for covering the border counties along the Maryland line in that direction. General Cadwallader is in temporary command of the forces and fortifications in the eastern part of the State, and is inaugurating active measures to meet any emergency that may occur. The railroad between this point and Hagerstown is now open, and trains have been leaving on their regular morning and noon time. The entire force which entered and burned Chambersburg is now positively known actually to have consisted of only three companies, in the aggregate numbering but two hundred and eight men. They occupied the town but two hours. On first entering, they gave the people three hours' time to move the women and children; but before an hour had expired, the flends had fired the town. inhabitants have found shelter with the farmers along the different roads leading from Cham-

A dispatch just received here states that General Averill had come up with the raiders eight miles south of McConnellsburg, and whipped them handsomely. At the latest accounts they were retreating in the direction of Hancock, with Averill in pursuit.

FROM SHERMAN'S COMMAND. The Late Battle in Georgia-Gen. Thom

as's Official Report-Victory on Every Occasion-Severe Repulse of the Enemy; Changes in Corps Commands-General Hooker to Serve in Another Quarter. NEW YORK, Aug. 1 .- A special dispatch to the Herald, from Nashville, July 31, says Major General Thomas, commanding the Army

of the Cumberland, has issued the following interesting circular to the army near Atlanta: HRADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE CUMBER-LAND, July 26, 1864 — The Major General com-manding the army congratulates the troops upon the brilliant success attending the Union army in the late battles. In the battle of the 20th instant, in which the 20th corps, one division of the 4th corps, and part of the 14th corps were engaged, the total Union loss was,

killed, wounded and missing, 1,733.
In front of the 20th corps there were put out of the fight six thousand rebels. Five hundred and sixty-three of the enemy were buried by our own troops, and the rebels were permitted to bury two hundred and fifty. The 2d division of the corps repulsed seven different assaults of the enemy, with light loss to themselves, which must have swelled the number of dead buried by rebels to beyond three hundred. We also captured seven stand of colors. No official report has been received of the part taken in the battle by the 14th corps. In the battle of the 22d the total Union loss.

killed, wounded, and missing, was three thousand five hundred, and ten pieces of artillery. The rebel loss in prisoners captured was three thousand two hundred. The known dead of the enemy in front of the 15th and 16th corps, and one division of the 17th, was two thousand one hundred and forty-two. Other divisions of the 17th corps repulsed six assaults of the enemy before they fell back,

which will swell the rebel loss in killed to at least three thousand. The latest report states that we have buried over three thousand two hundred of the rebels killed in the fight. We recaptured from the enemy in this battle eighteen stand of colors and 5,000 stand of arms. By command of Major General Thomas. The battle of the 22d was a flank attack of the enemy upon our left. During that attack the 17th corps was crumbled up, but not until

it had repulsed several of the desperate charges of the rebels, and affording time for Logan, who temporarily succeeded McPherson in command of the army of Tennessee, to face about and repel the assaults made on him. Our correspondents with the army state that the rebels were driven blck to their last line of works around the city.

The battle of the 28th was an assault in force

on the 15th corps, and appears to have resulted in as complete a defeat of the rebels as that of the 22d. Six hundred and forty-two dead were buried by our forces after that battle. The report of the wounding of General Ste-

phen Lee was not confirmed, nor is it positively known that his force has reached General Stanley succeeds General Howard in command of the 4th corps. General Howard is assigned to command the Army of Tennes-

see, in place of General McPherson. General Hooker passed through this city, en route for the North, this morning. It is understood he leaves Sherman's command to enter upon other duties elsewhere, and General Rosseau succeeds him as commander of the 20th corps.

INTERESTING PARTICULARS OF GRANT'S MINING OPERATIONS BEFORE PETERSBURG.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC. Friday Evening, July 29.—An attempt will be made at day break to-morrow morning to pierce the rebel lines before Petersburg. For this purpose the 2d corps, which for two days has been operating on the north bank of the James river, has been withdrawn, as well as the cav-alry of Sheridan and Kautz, and to night rejoined the main body of the army on the south bank of the Appomattox. One division of the 2d corps-Mott's-came across the James last Thursday evening, after dark, and relieved the 18th corps, on the extreme right of our line before Petersburg, and the other two divisions are probably by this time-10.30 p m.-in position to support the advanced division. The plan of the attack at daylight is as fol-

lows:—The 18th corps will mass in the rear of the 9th corps, Burnside holding the centre, and Burnside will spring a mine in his front, which will be the signal for an assault upon the rebel works. The 18th corps, Gen. Ord's, will support Burnside, and simultaneously with the assault, a heavy fire be opened from the 2d and 5th corps in front. Deceived by our move-ments on the north side of the James, Lee yesments on the north side of the James, Lee yesterday sent very large reinforcements, estimated at 12,000 or 15,000 men, to "checkmate these operations." The demonstration of the 2d corps and the cavalry, and Foster's command of the 10th corps, has, therefore, worked splendidly. The massing of troops by the rebels on our position across the James will place Foster in a very precarious position to-morrow morning. But he will make a stout fight.

The cavalry fight vesterday across the James The cavalry fight yesterday across the James resulted in greater loss to the enemy than I was at first informed of. We buried 158 Rebel dead, and captured two battle flags and 106 prisoners. Our loss was 104 killed, wounded and missing,

burg; now I can say that the plan was carried out to the letter.

As soon after daybreak as it was practicable for troops to move in co operation, an immense mine, reaching far away under the enemy's first line of earthworks in front of Gen'l Burnside's Corps, was fired. The explosion was the signal for the discharge of every piece of artillery that we have in position from the Appomattox to our extreme left. The effect was magnificent. Ninety-five pieces of ordnance were fired so simultaneously that it seemed as f they might have been discharged by the pull of one lanyard.

The firing thus fiercely opened was followed up in the same manner, with scarcely a per-ceptible lull, for at least an hour and a half, when it slackened to some extent. The result of the explosion of the mine was almost to an. nihilate one Rebel regiment, the 22d South Carolina, and burying three guns. Under cover of the artillery, and pushing our advantage ground, by the suddenness of the assault, the Ninth Corps advanced taking possession of the works through the gap made by the explosion, and driving the enemy to the second line, which crowns the hill tops eastward of the Nineteen of the 22d South Carolina, buried

by the explosion, have been dug out alive. They are badly bruised and scratched, and some of them are, doubtless, mortally hurt. The attack they pronounce a surprise.

The mine was 400 feet long, constructed with two galleries diverging from the main passages,

making three chambers, in which a train of powder fifteen inches wide and deep was taid. The effect of the explosion was very disastrous I witnessed the assault from a spiendid point of view in front of the 5th corps head-quarters on our extreme left. The grandeur of the artillery fire I have never seen surpassed, although I saw the naval attack at Fort Royal, S. C., the passage by Farragut's squadrons of the forts below New Orleans, and the assault upon Fort Sumter by the iron-clads on the 9th of April, 1863. In this instance, however, unlike the other, the heaviest firing was done on our side. The enemy's artillery played but feeble. A very few minutes elapsed before the rebel lines were entirely shut from view by banks of smoke, and our gunners could only be guided in their works by having obtained the proper range before. Many of the shells from the front of the 18th corps must have struck far into the streets of Petersburg. From that direction a heavy column of black smoke arose soon after the opening of fire, evidently from the burning buildings.
From General Warren's front I came down

to the center of our lines, and at General Burnside's headquarters found Generals Grant and Meade. General Grant rode out from City Point in time to see the explosion.

After the rebel lines were pierced, they made a hurried movement to their left, and suffered heavily from an enfllading fire. General Ledhe's division of Burnside's corps led the attack, the 14th New York heavy artillery having the advance. About one hundred prisoners have so far been brought into Burnside's headquarters. The cannonading is still nately. Our infantry has just received orders to advance. The work was commenced on the 25th of June

last, as previously stated. Such was the secrecy with which it was conducted that for a long time the project was unknown even to those at whose side it was going on. It is true that reports were in circulation of a mine; but nobody could speak certainly of the matter. So much doubt was there, indeed, that for a time it was disbelieved that any such undertaking was on foot. One soldler in the breastworks, by whose side a ventilating shaft emerged, told his comrades, in the most surprised manner, that "there was a lot of fellows under him a doing something, he knew there was, for he could hear 'em talk." To guard against indiscretion on the part of

the pickets, to prevent any meeting of our soldiers with the rebels whereat the secret of the mine might be boastingly or imprudently disclosed, our pickets were ordered to fire continually. Hence the never-ending fusilade on the front of the Ninth corps, so incomprehen-sible to the other corps, and which was often referred to in newspaper paragraphs. The enemy, doubtless, suspected at first that the undermining was going on, but when several weeks elapsed without any demonstration, their suspicions began to vanish, especially as the engineers must have thought the plan un-The progress of the work was necessarily

very slow, and it was not until the 25th instant-just one month after inception-that it was completed. At the outset, one of the most important points was to ascertain the exact distance and bearing of the rebel fort. Working underground is literally working in the dark. By that particular process of surveyat. To be more explicit-distances were laid off upon the ground, behind our works. From these lines as bases, and with the angles formed by lines extending in the direction of the fort, a simple geometrical problem was formed, the solution of which gave the required distance. Five different triangulations gave a result of five hundred and ten feet. The excavation was commenced in the side of the hill whereon our exterior line of works runs. The tunnel, or to use the technical term, "gallery," is about four and a haif feet high, nearly as many feet wide at the bottom, and two feet wide at the

top.

The usual army pick was not suited to the work, as its flukes were too broad to permit their swinging in the tunnel. The difficulty was easily overcome by filing down the flukes to the size of the regular mining pick. Water was met with not far from the entrance, and for a time gave no little trouble. The floor, however, was planked, and the sides and ceiling shoved up. A quicksand was met with, and, to obviate it, the range of the tunnel was curved upward, so that the latter half was several feet higher than at the entrance. The oozing of the water formed mud in several places, so that the regiment came from their daily labor bespattered and stained. In fact, it was easy during the past month to recognize a 48th man by his muddy boots. The earth, as fast as excavated, was conveyed in hand barrows made of cracker boxes or half barrels, to the mouth, where it was emptied into bags, which were afterwards used on the top of the breastworks. In this manner no betraying ac-

cumulation of earth took place. The ventilation of the tunnel was most ingeniously effected. Just within our exterior line of works a shaft was sunk to the side of the tunnel, at its junction with which a fireplace was built, with a grating opening into the gallery. One end of a series of tubes, made of pine boards, was inserted through the earth into this fireplace, where, as the air became rarified and ascended, it created a "suction" or draft in the tubes connecting with the gallery. As fast as the tunnel progressed, additional As fast as the tunner progressed, additional tubes was jointed on, and followed the workmen step by step. The smoke from the fire could not of course be concealed; but, to withdraw attention from it, first were kept burning at various points along the line. The lighting of the tunnel was effected simply by placing candles or lanterns along the walls at a distance of about twenty feet apart.

At length the end was reached, and the triangulation was abundantly verified in the noises overhead. The nailing of timber and planks could be distinctly heard, and left no doubt that the men were directly beneath the rebel fort. The enemy were evidently making a flooring for their artillery. As near as could be ascertained, the distance from the tunnel to the fort was twenty feet. After it was sufficiently evident that a point directly under the fort was reached the con-

struction of the mine was commenced. The angle of the fort projects toward our lines, and under this angle the tunnel diverged into two galleries, each running, as near as could be ascertained, under each side. It was the intention to make the mine consist of eight magazines, placed at intervals along these branch galleries, so that the entire length of the fort might be blown up, in place of one spot. Pre-liminary experiments were made by Colonel Pleasants with cartridges of powder, which he inserted in the earth and ignited with a fuse. He ascertained that the work of making a breach would be more effectually secured by distributing the powder, instead of putting in bulk. In the latter case the explosion resulted in a deep and broad crater; in the former, in a wide chasm. Where the cartridges—his min-iature magazines—were not disconnected by packing, the tendency of the explosion was to find yent at the first hole. Hence he resorted to find yent at the first note. Hence he resorted to packing between the magazines, or, as it is technically known, "tamping."

The magazines are eight in number—four in either branch gallery. In some cases they are built in niches, and again right across the tun-

nel. They are two by two, and the explosion will result in four craters, tangent to or intersecting each other.

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